Child Allowance (Jido-teate)

Child allowance is aimed at contributing to the stability of the livelihood and healthy growth of children who will shoulder the future. This allowance is given to those who are raising Junior High-school children (until first March 31 after the child became 15 years old) and younger ones.

# Who are eligible? (Eligibility requirements)

Those who have their resident registration in Wako fall under one of the following categories.

※Child allowance for those children who live in the children's facilities or with foster parents will be paid to the administrators of the children's facilities or to the foster parents.

○ Those who are raising children as stipulated under this program (including guardians who have custody of and take care of minors)

○ Those who are designated by the parents to raise their children while they are away (abroad), and those who are actually living with these children and taking care of them.

○ People who are raising children who are neither taken care of by their parents nor by persons designated by their parents.

※If the parents are public employees, the applications should be submitted to their offices.

# Which children are covered by this program?

Those living in Japan and attending Junior High-schools (until March 31 after a child becomes 15 years old) and younger ones are covered by this program.

# The amount of the allowance

○ The amount of allowance will be decided according to the income of the previous year of therecipient and other reasons reported by the recipients every year. (The program start from June of a year and finishes in May next year)

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| **Classification** | | | **Amount of allowance** |
| Those whose income are bellow the standard | | | |
|  | Under 3 years old. | | 15,000 per person |
| From 3 years old to elementary school children. | | |
|  | 1st and 2nd children | 10,000 per person |
| 3rd children and others born later | 15,000 per person |
| Junior high-school students. | | 10,000 per person |
|  | Those whose income is the standard or more and less than the upper limit. | | |
| Special exceptional allowance (for the time being). | | 5,000 per person |

○ The amount of standard income is as follows.

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| **Number of dependents\*** | **Standard income**  **(Income of previous year\*\*\*)** | **Wages (rough indication)** | **Upper limit income**  **(Incomeof previous year\*\*\*)** | **Wages (rough indication)** |
| 0 | 6,220,000yen | 8,333,000yen | 8,580,000yen | 10,710,000yen |
| 1person | 6,660,000yen | 8,756,000yen | 8,960,000yen | 11,240,000yen |
| 2people | 6,980,000yen | 9,178,000yen | 9,340,000yen | 11,620,000yen |
| 3people | 7,360,000yen | 9,600,000yen | 9,720,000yen | 12,000,000yen |
| 4people | 7,740,000yen | 10,021,000yen | 10,100,000yen | 12,380,000yen |
| 5people\*\* | 8,120,000yen | 10,421,000yen | 10,480,000yen | 12,760,000yen |

\*The number of dependents includes spouses and dependents who could be recognized eligible for income tax deduction, and children who were not regarded as your dependents by the tax law in spite of the fact that you raised them as of the end of the previous year. (Children who are living in the facilities or with foster parents are excepted.)

\*\*If the number of dependents exceeds 5 people, add 380, 000 yen per person to the amount of income indicated inthe column for 5 people.

\*\*\* Please find out if your income is below the standard after setting off Basic deduction (80,000yen), Deduction for disabled people (270,000 yen), Special deduction for disabled people (400,000 yen), Deduction for widows and widowers (270,000 yen), Special deduction for widows (350,000 yen), Deduction for working students (270,000 yen), miscellaneous losses, medical expenses and installments for medium and small industries (corresponding amounts) .

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# Application procedure and receiving allowance

○ In order to receive the allowance, you have to submit the application form.

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| **Main reasons** | **Where to apply** |
| Whena child is born. | Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall. |
| When you start to raise children. |
| When the recipients move in to Wako. |
| When the recipients retired from public offices. |

○ You will receive the allowance starting from the next month following the submission of the application. However, if you submit the application within 15 days after you moved in, you can receive the allowance from the next month following the month you moved in.

○ If you delay submitting the application, you will not receive the allowance of the months you have not submitted the application.

# How and when to receive the allowance?

○ The allowance will be transferred to the bank account of the recipient.

○ The allowance for the amount of previous four months will be transferred in June, Octoberand February every year.

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| **Payment month** | June | October | February |
| **Paid amounts** | February, March,  April, May | June, July, August,  September | October, November,  December, January |

If you are disqualified, payment may be done in different month.

# Payment Examples

Example 1: You raise three children and your income is below the standard.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Number of children | The 1st child | The 2nd child | The 3rd child | Total |
| Age | 11 years old | 5 years old | 1 year old |  |
| Classification | 3 to elementary  school children | 3 to elementary  school children | Younger than 3 |
| Allowance  per month | 10,000 | 10,000 | 15,000 | 35,000 |

Example 2: You raise four children including a child who is in the first fiscal year end after reaching

15 years old, and your income is below the standard.

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| Number of children | The 1st child | The 2nd child | The 3rd child | The 4th child | Total |
| Age | 16 years old | 14 years old | 11 years old | 8 years old |  |
| Classification | Not eligible | Junior High  school children | 3 to elementary  school children | 3 to elementary  school children |
| Allowance  per month | 0 | 10,000 | 15,000 | 15,000 | 40,000 |

Example 3: You raise three eligible children and your income is above the standard.

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| Number of children | The 1st child | The 2nd child | The 3rd child | Total |
| Age | 11 years old | 5 years old | 1 year old |  |
| Classification | Special  exceptional  allowance | Special  exceptional  allowance | Special  exceptional  allowance |
| Allowance  per month | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 15,000 |

# Notification of present state

○ Recipients must report their income in June every year by submitting the “Notification of present state”. The notification form will be sent toyouin early June.\*

○ In case both the recipient and his/her spouse have income, the one who earns more will be the recipient.

○ If you delay submitting the notification, you would not receive the allowance.

\*If you move into Wako and notify the change of residence record on January 2 or later of the year youare supposed to submit the “Notification of present state”, you have to submit the resident tax certificate (for Child allowance, and certificate for all the written data) issued by the municipality you have lived on January 1st.

# Statute of limitation

○If the recipient was not able to receive the allowance due to some reason, the amount will not be paid if they (the recipient or the proxy) don't claim within two years after the day that the reason arose.

# Donating the allowance

○Recipients may donate all or a part of the allowance they are supposed to receive to the city so asto extend support to the healthy growth of children who will shoulder the future. They have to notify the city of their will in advance. For detail, please ask the City Office.

○ Allowance will be terminated at the end of the month when the reasons for eligibility cease to exist. (\*1)

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| **Main reasons** | **Who to report** |
| March 31st of the year a child reached the age of 15. | No need to report |
| When the recipient ceased to raise children.  (Ex. Divorce) | Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall. |
| When the recipient passed away. |
| When the recipient moved out of Wako (\*2) |
| When the recipient became a public employee. |

\*1. If you lost eligibility and still received the allowance, you have to return the amount to the city.

\*2. If you move out of Wako and still are eligible to receive the allowance, you have to notify the municipality you are to move in within 15 days after the date you plan to move.

# You must notify the following categories.

○ If you fall on one of the following categories, please notify it immediately.

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| **Main reasons** | **Where to notify** |
| Reasons for eligibility have newly arisen (Birth, moving in etc.) | Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall.. |
| Number of eligible children increased because of birth etc. (The amount of allowance increases.) | Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall. |
| Number of eligible children decreased because the reasons no more valid.  (The amount of allowance decreases.) | Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall. |
| The child is no more eligible because the reason for receiving allowance is not valid | Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall. |
| The recipient became a public employee. | Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall. |
| Working place |
| The recipient retired from public office. | Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall. |
| Working place |
| The recipient changed address (from Wako to other cities or visa vise) | Old municipality |
| New municipality |
| The recipient changed address within Wako city | Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall. |
| Children changed their addresses. | Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall. |
| The recipient or children changed their names. | Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall. |
| The recipient changed the bank account for money transfer. | Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall. |
| The recipient passed away. (The child will receive the allowance.) | Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako  City Hall. |

\* What you have to take with you to the reception counter depends on the aforementioned reasons. They are: name seal, bank deposit book, cash card, health insurance card, pension card, and other documents related to your livelihood. For further information, ask the Joint Office.

Please note that if you delay submitting documents, you may not receive the allowance.

For information about child allowance, please contact the following office.

**Wako City Hall**

・8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. (Mon. -Fri.)

・8:30 a.m. to noon (3rd Saturday of the Month)

Tel 048-424-9140

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